

Blossom Hill Landfill
Route 348
West Cain Township, Chester County

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A field inspection was conducted on April 12, 1976. At this time it was noted that little or no progress was made toward a proper closure in accordance with paragraph 4 of the current order, C.A. 2404, since my observation of construction activity on March 17, 1976.

Soil material had been spread over 20% of the east section of the property; however, it is not two feet in depth and its suitability as a final cover which can support growth is questionable. A small sample of material was brought back for analysis by the Regional Soil Section.

Most of the refuse (industrial, chemical, oil, and domestic wastes) is still exposed. There are numerous times in the east section that will make future cover difficult in spreading, compacting, and covering.

The side slopes of the fill area are not covered and exhibit an accumulation of refuse. Leaching is evident on the north side (rear) of the property running down into a wooded area.

The west side of the property which is not clearly visible from Route 348 is covered with uncovered refuse and maintains a series of parking areas for heavy equipment.

During the inspection I talked with Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmire whose residence next to the access road to the fill area. She informed me that the area has not dumped and that progress toward closure has been discontinued due to facility startup in the ball dinner.

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